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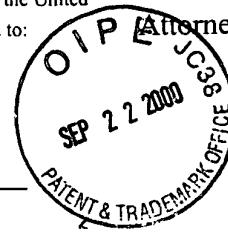
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No.: 018623-013410US



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* application of:

Sette *et al.*

Application No.: 09/189,702

Filed: November 10, 1998

For: HLA BINDING PEPTIDES AND  
THEIR USES

Examiner: Ronald Schwadron, Ph.D.

Art Unit: 1644

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 15, 2000, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendment and remarks. A Petition to Extend Time for response for three months from June 15, 2000 to September 15, 2000 is enclosed herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice to subsequent revival.

Please enter the following new claims 7-22:

7. (new) A composition comprising an immunogenic peptide of less than about 15 amino acids in length that comprises an HLA-A2.1 binding motif, wherein the

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